

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the	)	
application of: Mark R. Dee	)	
Application No.: 09/853,094	)	Examiner: Dennis Ruhl
Filed: May 9, 2001	)	Art Unit: 3629
Title: PARKING PAYMENT SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No. 5243

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, Applicant submits the following Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.